Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No. We were not in the habit of granting health certificates.

Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state why such encouragement should not be granted—whether the Rs. 1,200 provided in the budget has any reference to this matter?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It has.

Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—May I know what the proposal is?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Still under consideration.

Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—May I know for what it is to be utilised?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It is to be utilised for making some special grants to some of the officers according to seniority and merit.

Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—Thank you.

Erection of Rice Mill—Trichur Municipal Council.

119. Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Trichur Municipal Council has not sanctioned the erection either of Rice Mills or Mills to polish rice, within the old Municipal limits this year, in violation of a Resolution still in force, passed by the said Council, prohibiting sanction;

(b) whether there were any complaints against the grant of such permission and license from the local citizens, and if so, how they were disposed of either by the Council or by Government;

(c) will Government be pleased to state whether there were any special reasons for the grant of such permission and such license?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The Council has sanctioned the erection of 3 such Mills this year. There is no resolution of the Council prohibiting such sanction, though there was an understanding with the Government that such sanction would not be accorded.

(b) Yes; Government have received certain complaints. Their enquiries in respect of 2 of the applications are not over. As to the 3rd the request was granted.

(c) In the case of one of the Rice-Mills Government saw no objection to the grant of the license. So they gave permission to license it. In this case all precautions are being taken to avoid nuisance in the future.

Dispensary—Kozhipara.

120. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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whether they have received any petition from the inhabitants of the easternmost parts of the Chittur Taluk for a dispensary at Kozhipara ; if so, with what result ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes; the petitioners were told that their request cannot be complied with.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—May I know what the distance between the Kozhinjanpara dispensary and the easternmost part of the Chittur Taluk is?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao—7 or 8 miles as far as I know.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Do the Government wish the people to go from Kozhipara to the dispensary far away?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—The question of locating another dispensary on the eastern part of the Chittur Taluk is under the consideration of the Government.

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